

District 6 Report

Greetings from District 6.

Well, we've had an interesting summer and fall with our first ever virtual district meeting in July and our second (complete with elections) in October, both of which went very well considering they were a series of firsts. We learned a lot, which will help us make our next virtual meeting run smoother and more efficiently. The best part was that GRs who had not attended a district meeting in the past were now able to participate thanks to our virtual format. We were also able to provide language interpretation/translation for our Spanish speaking members, which also made everything more inclusive.

We held elections at our October district meeting and were able to fill the majority of service positions. We are still looking for members to search their hearts and stand for Treasurer, Alateen Coordinator, Newsletter Coordinator, and Spanish Coordinator.

We are also continuing to keep track of group meeting cancellations and virtual meetings that have temporarily taken the place of face-to-face meetings. This list is based on specific information received from the GRs that want this information posted and can be found on the Austin Al-Anon/Alateen Information Center website.

As much as I miss the hugs and fellowship and want to get back to face-to-face meetings, I also am now convinced more than ever that virtual meetings are here to stay. They have provided the bridge for more inclusivity, and I'm interested to see what our GRs think of making hybrid meetings a permanent fixture. I'm looking very forward to seeing where all of this takes us.

Wishing everyone health, safety, and happiness.

In grateful service,
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